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1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

8d. Americans must rule America, and to this

end, native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: never-theless,

theless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with

to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with

the affairs of any other State.
7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode. subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State. 8th. An enforcement of the principle that po

State or Territory ough: to admit others than citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage,

or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization. making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landng upon our shores; but no interference with the

vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or

worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the opening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to un-naturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kan-sas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in dis-gracing meritorious naval officers through preju-dice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering

nismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated.

15th. That each State Council shall have authorized the council shall have a council shall shall have a council shall sha rity to amend their several constitutions, so as to abolish the several degrees, and institute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations for fellowship and admi sion into the party.

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The Americans in Ohio.

A Brief Address to the American Order and

By a resolution of the State Council of Obio, as reorganized at Columbus on the 20th March, after the self-nullification of the previous State Council,

the committee undersigning were instructed to lay before you the following plain statement:

The foundation of our order in this State date no further back than to March, 1854; yet, within less than a twelve month afterwards, it counted, within Ohio, largely above a thousand subordinate councils, and above 130 consecutions. councils, and about 120,000 members. A like rapidity of growth has never been seen in the whole idity of growth has never been seen in the whole history of parties. Its name appeared to have been scarcely heard among us, before it was already of an almost unbounded popularity; it was hardly known to have taken the field, before it began to be dreaded by one half of our people, and admired by the other, as a power equally strange and irresistible. Nor was this suddenness of rise such a sistible. Nor was this suddenness of rise such a forbodes a like swiftness of decline; on the contrary many concurring causes without the order. trary, many concurring causes without the order, as well as within it, betokened for it a solid and a permanent public approval. If the secrecy of its operations, the celerity of its success, had laid hole. on the people's imagination, so had the soundness and necessity of its political doctrines won upon their judgment, and its patriotic principles upon their judgment, and its patriotic principles upon their programmer. their affections. Of pre-existing parties, the race seemed run; of one, nothing was left but a corrupt and a slavish organization, unanimated by any better principles than that of the spoils; a second had sunk into voluntary extinction; the third, never anything but a bane of the public peace, was lately grown triply pernicious through the fresh

Naturally, then, in this public discontent at the wretched state into which politics and parties had fallen, the body of our people hailed the sudden rising up of the American Order as the very im bodiment of what most the country needed. It stood, indeed, the very child of the occasion; as if to the people's own thought had been born the thing itself, that precise political being, which the conjuncture so absolutely required; or as if all that which our common safety asks the most urgently and which our politicians will live the least, had at once gathered into life, and the public weal itself had, at the very pinch of need, sp. ung up into a party, to do the people's work and undo the poli-

fanaticism infused into it by the Kansas question.

Thus everything about it prefigured for it, to everybody's view, a prodigious success; and at once (as about a young heir just coming to a huge es-(as about a young heir just coming to a nuge estate, flock sharpers and parasites,) so rushed into Know Nothingism that endless multitude of intriguers, of office-seekers, and of loose political differences. venturers joining much ambition with little or no conscience, who watch the windfalls and wait the shifts of parties as they rise and fall in this country.

At once, within the bosom of the Order, began to be fomented every passion that was its bane, every practice that was a perjury to its principles The new-comers were largely politicians; and scarcely a man of them but brought with him his plot, his intrigue, always against the principles of the Order itself, and often for the benefit of som. unscrupulous contriver outside. Affecting the highest zeal, but busy for only their own ends, these men fell to sapping in secret the very defances which they seemed to be guarding. Like him in the Good Book, they went up and down, sowing the tares of every forbidden and mischievous doctrine. The simple they plied with whatever fanalisms and rabia placing. ticism was just then catching; and while playing with these fetches upon the honest, to mislead them from the sober tenets of their Order, upon the corrupt they wrought with the stronger logic of their bribes; a Senatorship in expectancy did the business with several; the pledged patronage of a future President told on many; the seduction the glitter of an Embassy that; a bait was found for all that would bite: to the wary every bird in hand was proffered; to the credulous, whole flocks in the bush; and the entire Promised Land of office was shingled many times over with grants, to be made good as soon as some friend of hones freedom-some man who never buys nor sells, nor trucks nor changes—some Fabricius and Aristides rolled into a Liberty man, should arrive at the

Presidency. These new converts were, for the greater part, people eager to make their way. For that purpose alone they had joined the Order. But they almost instantly found that all its proper principles stood as lions in their path, and were indeed systemati-cally devised for the expulsion of just such as they from public life. It was a machinery adapted only to effecting, by allowable means, great public end; that had grown to be of the highest necessity; and it could not be converted into the easy and genera instrument of all political knaves.

For it was meant, first of all, to restore Ame to the rule of Americans, who alone are fit have a right to govern it; secondly, to perpetu the blessings of that, the only true self-government by guarding, with the most jealous care, the Us as the surest prop of its safety; thirdly, to cross out from our public affairs their shame and scourge office-seeking and demagoguism. From these main principles severally flowed others—as, a national policy of favoring all that is American in whatever of art, or industry, or intellect, can advance a people's greatness; a just and resolute non-interven-tion in the troubles of other nations; an avoidance at home of all such unhappy questions as have ever brought about nothing but sectional bickering and strife. In a word, every principle and the entire thought of the Order were eminently conservative, home-bred, concord-seeking, order-loving; its whole spirit was that of loyalty to the interests of every part of the country alike, and to all o'liga tions of the constitution; while it was inimical in nothing but corruntion for all the necessary agrants.

Wise from the rectitude and from the patriotism of their intentions, they who founded and thus far had led the Order, had easily seen, from the beginning, that upon no ideas less sober, honest, brotherly, or national than these, could it ever arrive at any even momentary attainment of its ob-jects; that it must shun everything sectional, and devote itself to those things only, which are a common necessity for the entire land; that, at whatever sacrifice of such local popularity as other parties have stooped to obtain by deception, and at whatever imputation in the North of much, and in the South of being too little the friend of slavery, it must hold on its own firm way of duty, must side with neither of fanaticisms equally wrong, and must look on the every other manifold compact of each citizen with every other manifold citizen with every other every other with every other with every other with every other w under our constitution, and the mutual charities which should bind every region of the Confederacy to all others, as of far higher obligation than any which can be imposed, at each individual's pleasure, by a course of conduct towards the blacks, thus far not very successful, and not to be reck lessly pursued without a violent breach of faith to wards all others, and an overthrow of the govern-

ment itself. That such were the principles of the Orderprimitive, its proper, and its necessary principles-all know who, after initiation have had conscience enough to study, or understanding enough to learn them. But they shall stand, besides, attested to the public ty an apprity which they, at least, whose faithless come has made this address necessary, will not be gainsay—we mean that of the first President of the State Council; who in his annual address of the 15th of February, 1855, spoke as follows of the sudden uprising of the Order itself.

its Friends.